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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE OF U. S. DIESEL ENGINE PLANT
TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA
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1. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF METALLURGY AND ENGINEERING ASKED US MAY 31 TO INFORM MRS. CLARA REECE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF TOWER INTERNATIONAL OF CLEVELAND, THAT THEY REMAIN INTERESTED IN OFFER OF WHITE MOTOR CORP. DIESEL ENGINE PLANT BUT NEED URGENT ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING:
(A) CZECHOSLOVAK INDUSTRY OPERATES SOLELY ON METRIC SYSTEM BUT SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY MRS. REECE WERE IN FEET AND INCHES. WHAT IF ANYTHING CAN BE DONE TO CONVERT PLANT TO METRIC SYSTEM?
(B) WHAT INFORMATION CAN BE FURNISHED ON STANDARDS FOR MATERIALS USED AT THIS PLANT?

2. COMMERCE MAY WISH, IN INFORMING MRS. REECE OF ABOVE, TO ADD THAT ALTHOUGH SHE WAS NOT IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY DURING PRAGUE VISIT, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO BE OF ANY FUTURE ASSISTANCE.
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